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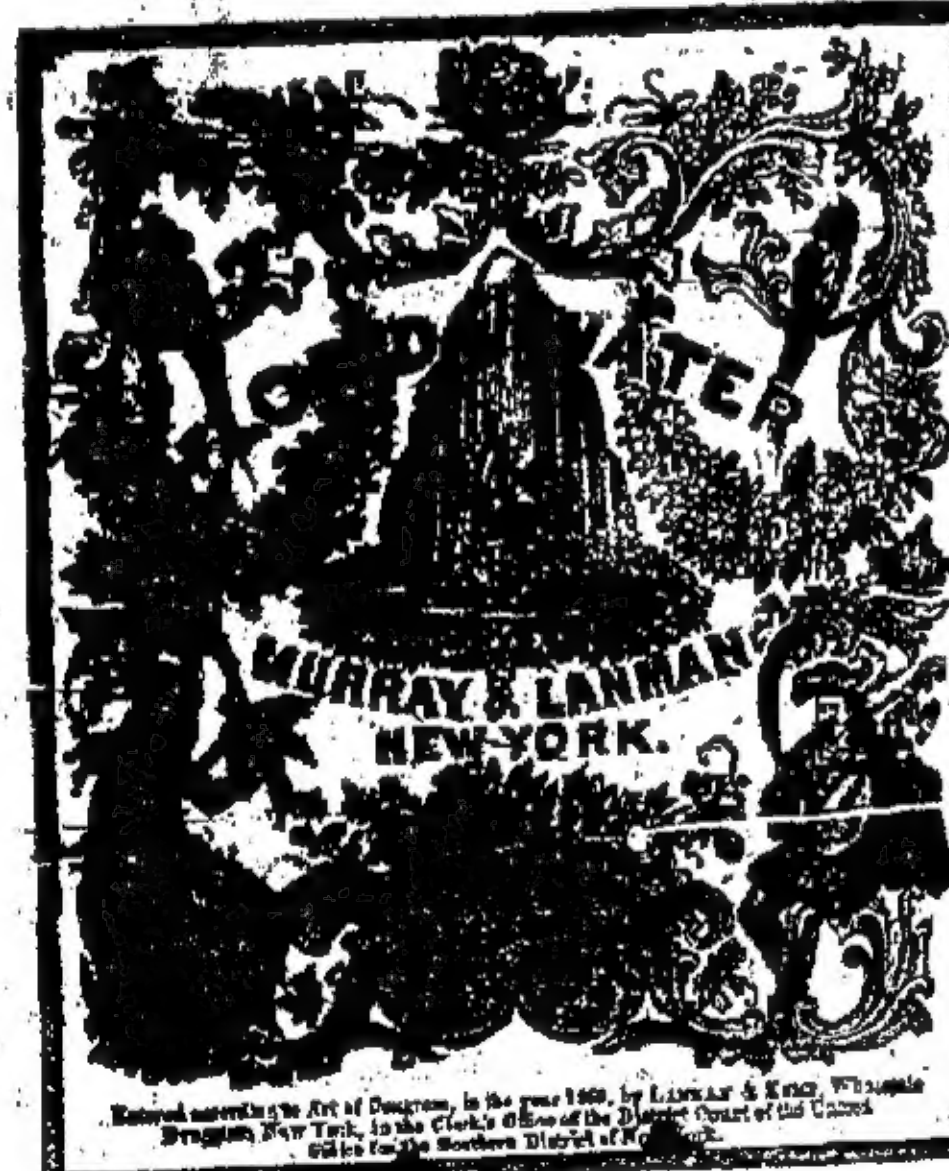
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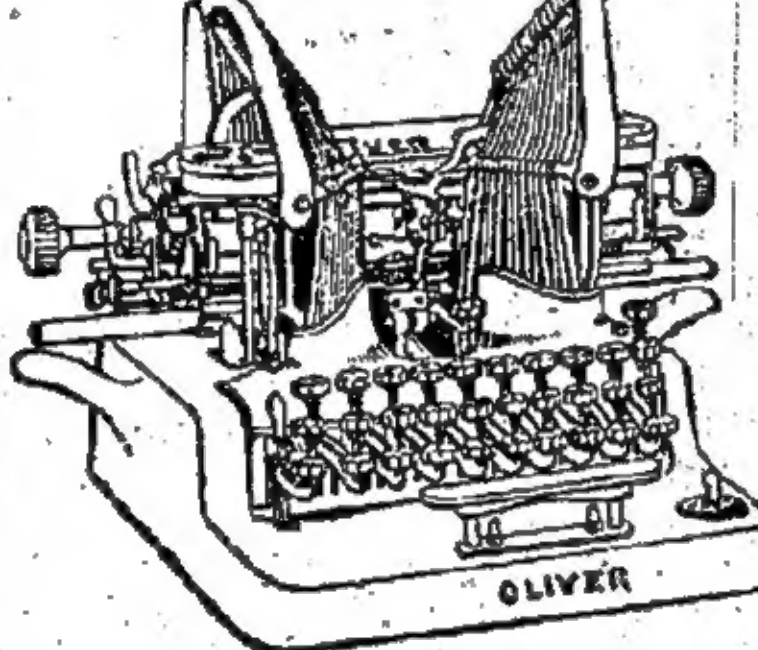
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THE INDIAN PLAGUE.

Use of Disinfectants.

SEN A. June 24th.—The following are
the main portions of a report on the use of
disinfectants in connection with plague
addressed on the 25th May by Capt. Glen
Liston, I.M.S., Acting Director, Bombay
Bacteriological Laboratory, to Colonel
Ramber, I.M.S., officiating Sanitary Com-
missioner, with the Government of India,
and now published by the latter.

The experiments on the putrid power of
the disinfectants enumerated below have
been carried out by Capt. T.H. Glover,
I.M.S., with much labour and care. It
will be well at the outset to properly
appraise the value of disinfection with
regard to plague. It is an accepted fact
that a disinfectant can only be useful when
applied directly to the micro-organism in its
required directly to kill. In order then
that a disinfectant may be usefully employed
to combat the spread of plague, it is
necessary to know where and to what
extent plague germs may exist in nature.
It has recently been conclusively proved
that the plague is communicated to man
from rats by means of

RAT-FLIES.
The disease is seldom if ever, except by
accident, transmitted directly from sick
persons to healthy individuals. In other
words, contact with the excreta of sick
animals or man is rarely the means by
which the disease is acquired. The
excreta, if they contain plague bacilli, are
harmless. The plague bacilli when present
in excreta rapidly disappear from them.
The excreta become disinfected by natural
processes, a few hours sufficing in this
climate to bring about the destruction of
any plague bacilli in them. This natural
disinfection is accomplished either by expo-
sure of the plague bacilli to desiccation or
in most conditions is brought about by the
development and multiplication of sapro-
phytic bacteria which are inimical to the
existence of plague bacilli. As has been
stated above, plague is communicated from
rats to rats and from rats to man by means
of the rat flea. In the body of this insect
the plague bacilli are protected from the
above-mentioned natural disinfectants;
here they are protected from desiccation
and from the action of saprophytic bacteria
in the stomach of the flea, so they find a
suitable supply of food in the blood
which is sucked by the insect from its host.

The digestive processes going in the
stomach of the flea appear to cause little
injury to the plague bacilli. As long as
the flea remains alive the bacilli are pro-
tected and preserved; on the death of
the flea the natural disinfection processes
referred to above quickly destroy any
plague bacilli which may have been pre-
sented in its body. We are thus
in a position to know that plague
bacilli exist in nature either in the
body of a plague sick animal chiefly
the rat or in the stomach of a rat
flea which has fed on such an animal.

Any disinfectant to be useful must be
directed against the plague bacilli. In
these situations.

THE DESTRUCTION OF INFESTED RATS
AND FLEAS.
will bring about the destruction of the
plague bacilli within their bodies. The
bacilli only maintain a successful existence
in the living bodies of these creatures.
The successful disinfectant will be the one
which is capable of destroying both rats
and their fleas. The fact that the rats and
fleas are generally to be found in places
inaccessible to the application of the
ordinary disinfectants materially handicaps
the use of these substances. Indeed it
may be said that the occasions when
these common disinfectants may be
used are few and far between. Some good
may perhaps be done by the application of
a pulicide to a room when, for example, a
rat is found dead in it and the inhabitants
of the room are compelled to live or work
in it. The pulicide must, however, be
applied within 24 hours after the death of
the rat, and it should be remembered that
the room is always liable to reinfestation by
the advent of fresh plague-infected rats
carrying fleas with them into the room.
Even what has been said above it is
obvious that

A GASEOUS DISINFECTANT
which is able to penetrate into rats and
fleas and which is capable of penetrating into
the inaccessible places frequented by these
creatures is the only one which offers much
hope of success in combating the plague.
At present experiments are being carried
on in this Laboratory with a machine
(Clayton gas machine) which can pro-
duce a large volume of gas composed
of alkali and formalin. The advantage
of this machine is that it forms a
mechanical device which forces the gas
into the room to be disinfected and so
brings about a greater concentration and
diffusion of the disinfectant than has ever
before been accomplished. As yet, how-
ever, not been completed, certain experi-
ments have been carried out with liquid
disinfectants. These latter experiments
prove that the ordinary disinfectants
used for destroying bacilli are of little use

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SAVAGE'S
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Goods per Schenker's undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

Goods per Syria not cleared at 4 p.m.

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General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, July 23:—

Goods per Silesia undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

Goods per Glenroy not cleared on this

date subject to rent.

Goods per Laiting undelivered after

4 p.m. this date will be loaded.

FRIDAY, July 24:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, etc., at Mr. Geo. F. Lamson's

Sales Rooms.

MONDAY, July 27:—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, etc., at Mr. S. Cameron's, Penk-

Goods per Silesia undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

Goods per Laiting undelivered after

noon this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, July 28:—

Goods per Silesia undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, July 29:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Goods and Effects,

at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales

Rooms.

SATURDAY, August 1:—

9.15 p.m.—Concert on the Volunteer

Parade Ground.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1908.

THE FLOOD.

ALTHOUGH the public generally has

realized that the floods in the

River districts have been nothing

beyond the ordinary we are of opinion

that, until they read the detailed

report of the Committee of Investiga-

tion, published in our columns last

night, they hardly appreciated the real

magnitude of the disaster. The num-

ber of lives actually reported as lost

directly through the flood was insignifi-

cant, the Committee placing it at ap-

proximately twenty-three. But in the

nature of things, there must have been

considerable loss of life which will

never be reported. It is when we

turn to the figures in connection with

those left homeless and without food

that the appalling character of the

disaster is made clear. To estimate

the fact that a quarter of a million

human beings are without the means

to support life is sufficient to bring

sympathy from the most callous. One

grain of comfort can be extracted

from this sad record of suffering. The

Chinese authorities will be awarded

the honor that while the occurrence

of flood and famine is beyond

human power to avert it lies

within the power of man to take

precautionary measures which will

prevent the disaster from assuming too

great proportions and which will make

it possible to afford speedy relief when

the unpreventable occurs. Control of

the waterways of the Empire should be

placed in the hands of provincial bodies

fortified by the services and advice of

the best engineering talent that money

can procure. That is the first obvious

requirement. In the second place

means of communication should be

improved. If there were an efficient

railway system in China the present

suffering would be reduced by at least a

half. Food supplies and building

materials could be hurried up to the

stricken districts and distribution

speedily effected from the railway depots.

Perhaps one of the effects of the present

catastrophe will be to demonstrate to

the Chinese people the unreasonableness

of the opposition to foreign assistance

in building railways. It is quite evident

that if railway construction in China is

to be entirely left to the Chinese it will

be so tardily effected that misfortunes

similar to that which has now overtaken

the people of the neighbouring province

will recur before any means of speedy

relief are provided. The Chinese are

conservative and slow to learn but we

think that the lesson just administered

has been so severe that they will forego

the ridiculous prejudice against foreign

aid which the rights recovery agitation

has bred in them and will see that their

future material welfare depends upon

cordial co-operation with those who have

the power and the will to assist them to

make their country prosperous and to

diminish, as far as may be, the ill effects

of the scourges of Providence. Should

the recent floods bring this change of

attitude about, of a truth out of evil will

have come good.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An anti-Japanese journal, in the

Korean language, is to be established in

Vladivostok shortly by Colonel Mikhailoff,

who is on the retired list of the Russian

Army.

There were 374 European and 193

Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,

and 157 European and 1,623 Chinese visi-

tors to the Museum during the week ended

July 19th.

A Peking despatch says that the

Central Government has wired to the

Governor of the Two Kwang Provinces that

stringent measures should be adopted to

check the exportation of coolies to Panama.

H.E. Yuan Shu-huen, the acting

Governor at Shanghai, has forwarded a

memorial to the Throne stating that the

financial position in Shanghai is very

critical. There is deficit of nearly Ts.

1,500,000.

It has been repeatedly asserted by the

'Japan Mail' that the Japanese Govern-

ment showed great magnanimity in hand-

ling over to China the military line laid by

the Russians during the late war between

Mukden and Hsinmintan. The 'Japan

Chronicle' invites the 'Mail' to state

what China paid for this act of grace.

Another coal mine has been opened

up near Haiphong in Tonkin. M. Barriere,

of that town, has secured the concession,

and has made a road to the mines across a

country cut up by ravines. M. Barriere

began to work the mine on June 6. The

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DELTA	Colombo	Aug. 22	Macedonia	10000	Sept. 20
DELTA	Colombo	Sept. 5	Mongolia	10000	Oct. 4
DEVANHA	Colombo	Sept. 19	India	8000	Oct. 18
COBANA	Colombo	Oct. 3	Victoria	7000	Oct. 31
DELTA	Colombo	Oct. 17	Britannia	7000	Nov. 14
DELTA	Colombo	Oct. 31	Britannia	7000	Nov. 28
DELTA	Colombo	Nov. 14	Britannia	7000	Dec. 12
DELTA	Colombo	Nov. 28	Britannia	7000	Dec. 26
DELTA	Colombo	Dec. 12	Britannia	7000	Jan. 9

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NYANZA	Hongkong	Sept. 5	Oct. 25
NOVA	Hongkong	Sept. 19	Nov. 8
SUMATRA	Hongkong	Oct. 3	Nov. 22
BOMBA	Hongkong	Oct. 17	Dec. 6
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COCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO.

The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from the vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after WEDNESDAY, 22nd July, 1908, at 12 Noon, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No fire insurance will be effected.

All Cargo undelivered at Noon, MONDAY, July 27th, 1908, will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, the 25th July, at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, July 18, 1908.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP BEROLL.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 27th August, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th inst. at 3 p.m.

No fire insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER ARMANO BEHIC.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON, via SUEZ, and from BORDO, via SUEZ, are hereby notified that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless information is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 27th July, at Noon, will be subject to rent and loading charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 28th July, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 27th July, at 3 p.m.

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P. NALIN, Acting Agent.

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MARRIED BY MISTAKE.

Divorce Petition Against a Parak Engineer.

In the Divorce Division on June 17, the President had before him the petition of Maud Felicia Barrar, daughter of a boarding-house keeper of South Kensington, who sought to have her marriage with Mr. Charles William Hall, a mining engineer, at present in the Straits Settlements, at Ipoh, Perak, really, we believe, with the L. and C. Express-declared null and void.

The age of each was 24 years at the time of the marriage, which took place at the Kensington Registry Office in January, 1906. Mr. Hall was then a student, and was engaged to Miss Barrar, the arrangement being that the marriage should take place after he had settled down at Penang.

One afternoon they went out together, and Mr. Hall induced the petitioner to go to the Registry Office, where the register was signed and they were duly married. The proper notice had previously been given by Mr. Hall. The petitioner, in her evidence, stated that she was not aware that she went through the ceremony of marriage. They were in the neighbourhood of the Registry Office when Mr. Hall said to her, "Come inside and let us put down our names to get married in Penang."

She hesitated, and he replied, "Come along; don't be stupid." Proceeding, the petitioner said, "I had no idea that I was being married. I am a member of the Church of England, and I did not know that I could get married at a registry office. The registrar never said anything about marriage. He only wished us happiness or anything of the kind."

Counsel went on to point out that the subsequent letters clearly showed that Hall himself did not think this ceremony was a marriage. In his letter he said how unfortunate it was that he must always remain a bachelor, he referred to her loving another man, he spoke of his intention of marrying her in the future, and again he talked of the impossibility of it.

The President: "There is no reference in any letter to show he thought he was married?"

The clerk to the superintendent registrar produced the register to show that the proper notices had been given by Charles William Hall. The witnesses to the marriage were two clerks in the Registrar's Office.

The President: "The difficulty I have is to believe that two people could be so stupid as to believe that they were married."

Sidney Barrar, father of the petitioner, said that he was always old him she thought Maud must be married, as she had said she intended she must have got married.

The hearing was adjourned for further evidence, and particularly the attendance of the daughter referred to.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

July 20.

Zafra, British str., 1,619, R. Rodgers,

Manila, July 18, Hemp and General.

Laosang, British str., 2,221, E. J. Tadd,

Calcutta July 6, and Singapore 15, General.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Hongkong, British steamer, 2,655, R. S.

Bainbridge, Penang and Singapore July 15,

General. — CHINESE.

July 21.

Wingsung, British steamer 1,517, D. A.

King, Wuhu and Chinkiang July 16, Rice

for Canton. — JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Liensong, British steamer, 2,215, H.

Harber, Newchwang July 15, General.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Carl Diederichsen, German steamer, 774,

T. Krayer, Haiphong and Hoihow July 20,

General. — JERBER & CO.

Amiral Ezchmann, French str., 3,144,

Jane, Havre and Singapore July 17, General.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Bendoch, British str., 2,679, McMillan,

London June 6, and Singapore July 15,

General. — GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Numbatia, German str., 2,867, H. Feldt-

mann, Liverpool and Singapore July 16,

General. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Devotion, British str., 4,476, J. Riepen-

hausen, Liverpool and Singapore July 16,

General. — BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Ichang, British str., from Canton.

Meifon, Chinese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

July 21.

Calcutta, for Europe, &c.

Empire, for Australia.

Societa, for Singapore and London.

Chinghai, for Canton.

Tri, for Saigon.

Tienan, for Singapore.

Shinano Maru, for Shanghai and Seattle.

Haiman, for Swatow.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF OTHER ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from

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1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.

3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Office.

4. From Harbour Office to the Market.

5. From the Market to Pedlar's Wharf.

6. From Pedlar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building.

8. From Blue Building to East Point.

9. From East Point to the Island in North Point.

10. Kowloon Wharves.

11. Jardine's Wharf.

VESSEL'S NAME. CAPTAIN. FLAG AND REG. TONS. DATE OF ARRIVAL. COMMODITIES OR AGENTS. DESTINATION. REMARKS.

Steamers.

Amara, British str., 1,598, July 19, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Amiral Ezchmann, French str., 3,144, July 19, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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Kobe & Yokohama, Nippon (s), Nippon Yusen Kaisha, July 22, at Noon.

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London, &c., Nippon (s), Nippon Yusen Kaisha, July 22, at Noon.

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